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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM

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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET FROM BRUSSELS UNTIL MIDWEEK, WE CALLED TODAY ON THE MFA DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS (SCHOUMAKER) AND DELIVERED THE REFERENCED AIDE MEMOIRE. WE FOLLOWED UP ORALLY WITH THE POINTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL.

2. SCHOUMAKER WAS WELL-BRIEFED ON THE CONFERENCE AND THE ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE WHICH TROUBLES US. HE SAID THE EC-9 GROUP IS ALERT TO THE PROBABILITY THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO REAFFIRM THE ALLEGED ZIONISM-RACISM LINK. HE SAID ALL MEMBERS ARE PLEDGED TO LOBBY TO KEEP THE ISSUE OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, THREATENING TO WALK OUT, IF NECESSARY, IN A SHOWDOWN.

3. SCHOUMAKER SAID BELGIUM IS PREPARED FOR A WALKOUT IF THE ZIONISM-RACISM LINK IS UNMISTAKABLY REAFFIRMED.
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HE CAUTIONED THAT "ONE OR TWO OF US WITH VARIOUS INTERESTS TO PROMOTE" (MEANING FRANCE SPECIFICALLY) WOULD NOT AS QUICKLY BE PERSUADED TO PICK UP AND GO HOME. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE SEVERE U.S. POSITION SET FORTH IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE WOULD HELP THE EC-9 GROUP TO TAKE A CLEAR STAND ON PRINCIPLE. HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM AND INSTRUCT THE BELGIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION IN THAT

VEIN.

COMMENT: SCHOUMAKER MADE IT PLAIN HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE
FRENCH TO FEEL BOUND BY AN EC-9 POSITION AND DOES EXPECT
THEM TO ACT ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN PARTICULAR INTERESTS.
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